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SUBJECT: BAHAMAS FAVORABLE TO HAGUE CODE OF CONDUCT

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Post delivered reftel demarche to Ministry of Foreign Affairs Permanent Secretary Patricia Rodgers June 1, but did not receive a substantive response at that time. On June 7, Charge d'Affairs met with Ms. Rodgers, who said the Hague Code of Conduct on Ballistic Missile Proliferation (HCOC) is "on the list" of conventions to which The Bahamas intends to subscribe. Ms. Rodgers said The Bahamas is working to shorten that list, but that a lack of staffing had not yet allowed appropriate attention to the HCOC. The MFA is currently working to finalize accession to the Chemical Weapons Convention.
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